

**2010**

**M.A. Part II Examination**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**PAPER—VI**

*Full Marks : 100*

*Time : 4 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Write the answer to questions of each Half in separate books.*

*Answer any six questions taking any three from each half.*

**First Half**

1. Explain briefly the distinctive characteristics of existentialism. 16
2. Write a short essay on Sartre's notion of freedom. 16
3. Write short notes on :
  - (a) Bad faith (Sartre) ;
  - (b) Authentic and inauthentic existence (Heidegger). 16
4. Discuss Husserl's notion of intentionality. 16
5. (a) Explain Husserl's idea of natural world.
  - (b) Why does he feel to introduce the concept of life-world in his later life. 8+8

*(Turn Over)*

6. Explain and examine Husserl's claim for Presuppositionless Phenomenology. 16

*General Impression — 2*

**Second Half**

1. (a) What is the aim of Sri Aurobindo's Integral Yoga?  
 (b) Explain the nature of Integral Yoga. 6+10
2. Explain the nature of *Saccidānanda* after Sri Aurobindo. 16
3. (a) Discuss, after Iqbal, the nature of intuition.  
 (b) Mention any three objectives raised against intuition.  
 (c) How does Iqbal react to them? 8+3+5
4. (a) Explain clearly the nature of intuitive apprehension, according to Radhakrishnan.  
 (b) Are intellect and intuition opposed to each other? Explain. 12+4
5. Discuss K. C. Bhattacharya's notion of the Absolute and its alternative forms. 16
6. Characterize the nature of Supermind after Sri Aurobindo. 16

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